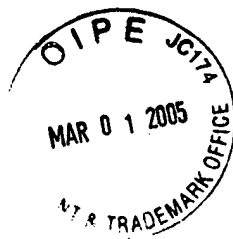


P24566.A03



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Yukihiro NISHIDA et al.

Group Art Unit:: 2676

Appl. No. : 10/706,905

Examiner: A. Caschera

Filed : November 14, 2003

Confirmation No.: 7663

For : IMAGE PROCESSOR

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.312**

Commissioner for Patents  
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office  
Customer Service Window, Mail Stop Amendment  
Randolph Building  
401 Dulany Street  
Alexandria, VA 22314

Sir:

Prior to the payment of the Issue Fee, the Examiner is respectfully requested to enter the following amendment to the specification to correct a typographic error therein.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 3 of this paper